



SUBSTANCE ABUSE EPIDEMIOLOGY WORK GROUP

March 15, 2017

1:00 p.m.

Governor's Office of Youth, Faith & Family

1700 West Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

A general meeting of the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group (Epi Work Group) was held on **March 15, 2017** at the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith & Family (GOYFF), 1700 West Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007, notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members of the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group:

Members Present (5)

Catie Clark, Acting Chair, Statistical Analysis Center, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

Maria Aguilar-Amaya, Ph.D., Administrative Office of the Courts (via phone)

S. Robert Bailey, Arizona Department of Health Services

Anne van Duijnhoven, Inter Tribal Council/Tribal Epidemiology Center

Wendy Wolfersteig, Ph.D., Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center

Staff/Guests Present (5)

Wendy Boyle, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

Marisol Diaz, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center

Alexandra O'Hannon, Governor's Office of Youth, Faith & Family

Lisa Teyechea, Pima Prevention Partnership

Andrew LeFevre, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

Members Absent (7)

Peggy Glider, PhD., The University of Arizona

Linda Jewell, Arizona Department of Child Safety

JB Kinlacheeny, Navajo Epidemiology Center/Navajo Division of Health

Douglas Kramer, Treatment Assessment Screening Center

Deborah Kurth, Ph.D., Juvenile Justice Division

James Riggs, Arizona Department of Corrections

John Vivian, PhD., Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections



Call to Order

- **Catie Clark** called the meeting to order at 1:06 pm with 5 members and 5 staff/guests present.

Welcome/Introductions*

- **Catie Clark** asked each member and guest to introduce him/herself.

Review of Handouts*

- **Catie Clark** did a quick review of the packet of meeting materials with members and guests.

Approval of Minutes*

- There was not a quorum at the meeting therefore the approval of minutes was postponed to the next meeting.

CAPT Webinar Trainings from Ramona Mosley with SAMHSA Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies

- **Catie Clark** requested that any person interested in becoming involved in the CAPT Training to notify her or Dr. Vivian.

Answers in AYS: Designing Arizona Youth Survey Research to Address Community Data Needs Event Invitation

- **Ms. Clark** discussed the upcoming AYS event which will be on March 28, 2017 from 5:00-7:00pm at the ASU Downtown Campus. This event is hosted by the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission and the ASU Morrison Institute for Public Policy, in collaboration with the ASU Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center and the ASU School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. **Ms. Clark** encouraged all members to RSVP and reserve a seat.
- **Dr. Wendy Wolfersteig** added that the event is designed very specifically and the panel will feature a diverse array of community members who will share insight on how they utilize the AYS for community needs.

Task Force Report recommendations and the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) transition

- **Alexandra O'Hannon** reviewed the Task Force recommendations which included but are not limited to:
 - The education of providers, where physicians need to learn more about substance abuse and the prescribing of opioids.
 - The importance of evidence based practices and how as a State we are moving to use and develop more practices that are promising in nature.
 - **Governor Ducey** signed bill into law and people can go into a pharmacy and ask for naloxone.
 - Setting a goal to restore collaboration with universities.
 - Educating the community with resources to get treatment and prevention options.
 - Getting parents the tools that they need help build prevention plans and strategies. Health Families Health Youth is an example of this.
 - Access to treatment for adults and adolescents without having to jump too many hoops.
 - Utilizing the SBIRT screening tool to help with outcomes.
 - Eliminating and/or reducing brokers as some practices are harmful to patients.
 - **Governor Ducey** in his State of the State address spoke to prison transitions and reducing recidivism.



- **Ms. O'Hannon** also discussed having a representative from the opioid work group and asked the group for their thoughts on next steps to conquer the opioid epidemic. The group thought it best to revisit the question when there is a quorum.
- **Robert Bailey** added that he will be sharing the behavioral health codes, systems, and definitions with the group as they re-run the numbers.

Using Data to Empower Arizona Communities Training Update

- **Dr. Wolfersteig** gave an update on the *Using Data to Empower Arizona Communities* trainings. Two trainings have been completed this year, one in Yuma and one in Nogales. Additional trainings are being explored in Flagstaff, Graham County, Mohave County, Tucson, and Phoenix.
- **Dr. Wolfersteig** also mentioned a Community Data Project presentation being done at the Cesar Chavez Conference on March 29, 2017 at the ASU West Campus that will focus on minority health data.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2017, with the following meeting on May 17th. **Ms. Clark** mentioned that Dr. Vivian will be announcing the co-chair at the next meeting. Additionally, the group will notice more involvement from ACJC in coordinating the meetings and reporting.

Call to Public

- Those in attendance took a moment prior to adjournment to explain their current initiatives and projects.

Adjournment

- **Ms. Clark** dismissed the group at 1:58 pm.

Dated the 15th day of March, 2017
Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group
Respectfully Submitted By:
Wendy Boyle
On behalf of the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family